



Appendix 4 Hearing Program Fee Schedule

DHEC reimbursement rates for services rendered according to program policy in effect at time service delivered. These rates may vary from current Medicaid or other insurance rates. **If service recipient is Medicaid member, audiologist must bill Medicaid directly (not DHEC).**

TABLE 4-1 Hearing Services Fee Schedule*			
PROCEDURE CODE - MODIFIER	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	FREQUENCY	FEE
92552	Pure Tone Audiometry (Threshold); air only	6 every 12 months	\$15.49
92557	Hearing Evaluation-comprehensive Audiometry Threshold evaluation & Speech Recognition (92553 & 92556 combined)	1 every 12 months	\$42.06
92557-52	Hearing Re-Evaluation	6 every 12 months	\$28.75
92567	Tympanometry/Impedance Testing	6 every 12 months	\$18.49
92579	Visual Reinforcement Audiometry (VRA)	2 units (15 min./unit) per day	\$32.60 per unit day
92582	Condition Play Audiometry	2 units (15 min./unit) per day	\$32.60 per unit day
92585	Auditory Evoked Potentials for evoked response/audiometry (Diagnostic)		
92585-52	Auditory Evoked Potentials for evoked response/audiometry (Screening)		
92587	Evoked otoacoustic emissions; limited (single stimulus level, either transient or distortion products)	No Limit	\$53.08
92588	Evoked otoacoustic emissions; comprehensive or diagnostic evaluation (comparison of transient and/or distortion product otoacoustic emissions at multiple levels and frequencies)	No Limit	\$70.90
92590	Hearing Aid Exam & Selection – Monaural	6 every 12 months	\$49.00
92592	Hearing Aid Check – Monaural	6 every 12 months	\$20.00
92592-52	Hearing Aid Re-check – Monaural	6 every 12 months	\$12.50
V5011	Fitting/Orientation/Checking Hearing Aid	6 every 12 months	\$35.00
V5020	Conformity Evaluation	2 per 12 months	\$47.12
V5090	Dispensing (handling) Fee	6 every 12 months	\$105.00
V5275	Ear Impression (each)	6 every 12 months	\$25.00
V5299	Reprogramming of Hearing Device	2 per 12 months per aid	\$25.00 per reprogramming
92506	Speech Evaluation	1 per lifetime	\$121.03
92506-52	Speech Re-Evaluation	2 every 12 months	\$60.52
92507	Speech Therapy		\$115.16 per hour \$28.79 per 15 minute unit
92508	Group Therapy (2 or more children) per hour* Divided by # of children in group		\$54.52 per hour
92700	Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired ONLY		\$45.00 per hour



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DHEC reimbursement rates for services rendered according to program policy in effect at time service delivered. These rates may vary from current Medicaid or other insurance rates. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED.

Procedure Code-Modifier	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	FREQUENCY	FEE
Only CSHCN Central Office Issues Authorizations for Bone Anchored Hearing Aid Services			
L8691 OLT/ORT	Baha External Sound Processor Replacement DHEC Audiologist Prior Authorization	1 processor every 2 years per ear	Cost - up to \$5000+ S&H
L8692 OLT/ORT	Auditory osseointegrated device used without osseointegration (Softband with sound processor and other means of external attachment) DHEC Audiologist Prior Authorization	1 system every 2 years per ear	Cost - up to \$5000+ S&H
L7500 OLT/ORT	Repair Baha device component(s), hourly rate	As needed	Manually priced + \$9.50 S&H
L7510 OLT/ORT	Baha Repair	No limit	Cost - up to \$500+S&H
L7520 OLT/ORT	Repair Baha device component(s), labor component, per 15 minutes	As needed	Manually priced+9.50 S&H
L9900 OLT/ORT	Baha Supplies	Monthly Maximum	Cost up to \$700.00+S&H
Regional CSHCN Office Issues Authorizations for Other Hearing Aid Services			
V5014 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid repair	2 every 12 months per ear	Cost up to \$250/aid including S&H
V5014-000	Replace tubing of ear hook	Monthly	\$5.00
V5030 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, monaural, body worn, air conduction	2 every 12 months per ear	Mfr list price up to \$750.00/aid including S&H
V5040 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, monaural, body worn, bone conduction		
V5050 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, monaural, in ear		
V5060 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, monaural, behind ear		
V5170 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, cros, in the ear		
V5180 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, cros, behind the ear		
V5210 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, bicros, in the ear		
V5220 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, bicros, behind the ear		
V5254 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, digital, monaural, completely in canal		
V5255 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, digital, monaural, in the canal		
V5256 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, digital, monaural, in the ear		
V5257 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, digital, monaural, behind the ear		



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Procedure Code-Modifier	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	FREQUENCY	FEE
V5258 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, digital, binaural, completely in canal	2 every 12 months per ear	Mfr list price up to \$750.00/aid including S&H
V5259 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, digital, binaural, in the canal		
V5260 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, digital, binaural, in the ear		
V5261 OLT/ORT	Hearing aid, digital, binaural, behind the ear		
V5264 OLT/ORT	Ear mold, non-disposable	2 every 12 months per ear	Cost up to \$77.00 + S&H
V5265 OLT/ORT	Ear mold, disposable	2 every 12 months per ear	Cost up to \$40.00 + S&H
V5266	Hearing aid batteries	Initial purchase (8 batteries per new hearing aid)	Cost + S&H
V5267	Hearing aid accessories and supplies (excludes hearing aid kit below)	Monthly	Cost + \$9.50 S&H
	Hearing aid kits with stethoset and Dri-aid	1 every 5 years	Cost up to \$30.00 + \$9.50 S&H

NOTES:

- (1) Prior authorization from CSHCN required for all devices in table above.
- (2) Extended warranties are NOT covered.
- (3) Reimbursement for hearing aids based on manufacturer list price provided with request for approval.
- (4) Central Office CSHCN Program approval required if manufacturer list price for hearing aid is more than \$750.00 (including shipping and handling), or if estimated cost of hearing aid repair is more than \$250.00 (including shipping and handling).
- (5) Authorization for new hearing aids will include up to eight batteries each.
- (6) Replacement batteries are available through CSHCN for most hearing aids purchased through DHEC. See policy manual for detailed information. No authorization will be issued to audiologists for replacement batteries.



DHEC Division of Children's Health – Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
 Medicaid Audiology Contract Services
 Cochlear Implant and Bone Anchored Hearing Aid Durable Medical Equipment
***Only CSHCN Central Office Issues Authorizations for Cochlear Implant and Baha Codes**

Procedure Code-Modifier	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	FREQUENCY	FEE
V5014 OUC OLT/ORT	Cochlear Implant Repair DHEC Audiology Prior Authorization	No Limit	Cost + S&H
L 8615 OLT/ORT	Headset/headpiece for use with cochlear implant device, replacement	2 orders per 12 months per cochlear implant	Cost – up to \$350.00 each + \$9.50 S&H
L 8616 OLT/ORT	Microphone for use with cochlear implant device, replacement	2 orders per 12 months per cochlear implant	Cost – up to \$149.00 each + \$9.50 S&H
L 8617 OLT/ORT	Transmitting coil for use with cochlear implant device, replacement	2 orders per 12 months per cochlear implant	Cost – up to \$295.00 each + \$9.50 S&H
L 8618 OLT/ORT	Transmitter cable for use with cochlear implant device, replacement	2 orders per 12 months per cochlear implant	Cost - up to \$350.00 each + \$9.50 S&H
L8629 OLT/LRT	Transmitting coil and cable, integrated, for use with cochlear implant device, replacement	2 orders per 12 months	Cost – up to \$295.00 each+ \$9.50 S&H
L 8619 NU OLT/ORT	Cochlear Processor Replacement DHEC Audiology Prior Authorization	1 processor every 5 years per cochlear implant	Cost + S&H
L 9900 OLT/ORT	Cochlear /Baha Supplies (excludes aqua kit below)	Monthly Maximum	Monthly Max Up to \$700.00 + S&H
L 8621 OLT/ORT	Zinc air battery for use in cochlear implant device or Baha, replacement, each	8 orders per 12 months per cochlear implant. Minimum order - 50 battery six packs (300 batteries)	Cost - up to \$214.00 /300 batteries + \$9.50 S&H
L 8622 OLT/ORT	Alkaline battery for use in cochlear implant device, any size, replacement, each	8 orders per 12 months cochlear implant. Minimum order - 3 batteries	Cost - up to \$27.00 per battery + \$9.50 S&H
L 8623 OLT/ORT	Lithium ion battery for use in cochlear implant device speech processor, other than ear level , replacement, each	4 orders per 12 months per cochlear implant. Minimum order -3 batteries	Cost – up to \$297.00/battery + \$9.50 S&H
L 8624 OLT/ORT	Lithium ion battery for use in cochlear implant device speech processor, ear level , replacement, each	2 orders per 12 months per cochlear implant. Minimum order - 2 batteries	Cost – up to \$345.00 /battery + \$9.50 S&H
L8691 OLT/ORT	Baha External Sound Processor Replacement DHEC Audiologist Prior Authorization	1 processor every 2 years per ear	Cost - up to \$5000 + S&H
L8692 OLT/ORT	Auditory osseointegrated device used without osseointegration (Softband with sound processor and other means of external attachment) DHEC Audiologist Prior Authorization	1 system every 2 years per ear	Cost – up to \$5000 + S&H
L7500 OLT/ORT	Repair Baha device component(s), hourly rate	No limit	Manually priced + \$9.50 S&H
L7510 OLT/ORT	Baha Repair	No limit	Cost - up to \$500+S&H
L7520 OLT/ORT	Repair Baha device component(s), labor component per 15 minutes	No limit	Manually priced + \$9.50 S&H

Medical Justification - Audiologist should order only what is medically necessary to avoid a situation where the child is without sound. The audiologist's written justification should support the medical necessity of all items ordered. Claims for services exceeding the frequency limit must be submitted with documentation justifying the medical need for additional units.